



## Vole Mathis

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Vole Mathis, age 97 of Cosby, passed away, Saturday, July 4, 2009 at Baptist Hospital of Cocke County, after a fifteen month illness. He was born October 12, 1911 in Cosby, Tennessee at what is now the National Park. He loved his church, Allens Missionary Baptist Church, which he had attended until he became ill. He was well known for operating bulldozers and graders in the Cocke County area for over 50 years, and helping build Interstate 40. Vole was a former constable in the cocke county community for many years. He loved to say he was from Cosby, Tennessee, he loved to laugh, and he loved people.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julie Williams Mathis, parents, Dan and Mary "Teen" (Ogle) Mathis, brothers and sisters, Olen Mathis, Virgie Mathis, Lottie Gunter, Clarence Mathis, Alfred Mathis, Otha Mathis, Belva Large, R.L. Mathis, and Olie "Gus" Mathis, all of Cosby.

He is survived by his daughters, Deane Galbreath, of Hartford, Joann Rhodes and husband Edward, of Dandridge, Valerie Williams and Gregg of Bridgeton, New Jersey; grandchildren, Melina Strange and husband Tim; Patricia Ellison

and husband Eric; Sonya Shirley and Glen Ray, and April Shirley and husband Jason; great-grandchildren, Tyler Shirley, Emily Ellison, and Makenna Shirley; sister-in-law, Grace Mathis; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends; special friend Ramona and the staff who cared for him at the Baptist Convalescent Center.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm, Monday, July 6, 2009 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Leon Large, officiating. Burial will be held 11:00 am, Tuesday, July 7, 2009 in Ogle Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8 pm Monday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the funeral.

Manes Funeral Home in charge

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vole Mathis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Vole Mathis*

**Charlotte Leibrock** - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vole Mathis*

**Peggy W. Lane** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words are never adequate during times of breavement; nevertheless, my prayers are that God will give you encouragement and a sense of peace during this time of loss.*

**Roger Butler** - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts & Prayers are with you all. Vole, was loved by all knew him. He will be missed.*

**Louise ( Gunter) Brown** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Eddie, Paige, Dusty, and Nicholas** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My sincerest sympathies to each of you during this time of loss. May God keep you in His care.*

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**LINDA D CLARK** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

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**George & Charlotte Tweed** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to all of you loved family. Our prayers and love go out to all of you. Teresa, Rob and Sarah Jarnagin*

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**Teresa Jarnagin** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Vole Mathis*

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**Randy & Reba Sutton** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *I am very sorry to read the passing of your father and grandfather. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

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**Janey Clevenger Kinser** - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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**Sandra Webb** - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM